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SUFFOLK-NANSEMOND HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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The Suffolk-Nansemond Historical Society will meet on Monday, October 27, at 8:00 p.m. at Riddick's Folly. Our program is entitled "A House on the Chuckatuck Creek"; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barlow will tell us the history of the eighteenth century Lawrence house which stands on their property near Chuckatuck. We look forward to hearing the story of this interesting dwelling house and its connection with Chuckatuck's history.

Our Chuckatuck program for fall is most appropriate as we plan our 1980 Christmas tour in Chuckatuck. We expect to open three homes, two churches and the old mill. There is a possibility of our having some surprise attractions, too. Joyce Trump, tour chairman, will have a more detailed report at our meeting. If Joyce calls you to work, don't refuse; we can't have the tour without you.

We had hoped to meet in September, but that month found one of our officers in China and another in England. We found, too, that many of our members are active in other organizations that resume activities in September. For those who like Sunday afternoon meetings--fear not! We will have others. In October the building will be occupied on the afternoon of the fourth Sunday.

Riddick's Folly will be open for part of every day during the Harvest Festival (including Sunday) by the Suffolk Art League. They will sponsor a show of local artists' work. Admission is free and the public is invited. For hours, check a Harvest Festival schedule or call the Riddick's Folly office at 934-1390.

During the Harvest Festival, Riddick's Folly, Incorporated, will sponsor its first fund raising activity. A southern dinner will be held on Friday night, October 24. A cash bar will be open from 6:00 until 7:30. At 7:30 a delicious dinner (featuring Smithfield ham and other southern style goodies) will be served by candlelight. It is hoped that a musician will be performing throughout the evening. The cost for the dinner is $7.50 per person. The reservations are strictly first come, first serve. Call the Riddick's Folly office immediately to make your reservations for an evening of fun and good food served in the historic Riddick House.

Society members are invited to attend the November 13 meeting of the Constantia Chapter of the D.A.R. Dr. M. V. Smith of the Medical College of Virginia will speak on "Revolutionary Medicine." This is a 12:30 luncheon meeting at the Holiday Inn. Reservations are required and may be made by calling Mrs. Arthur Stone at 539-4344.

Out of town members are reminded that they may run one request per year for information for their genealogical research. We never know what information might be found in family Bibles or other sources which might not normally be available to the researcher. Let us hear from you!

Local members---please be there on the 27th.